

CHAPTER 46

COURTS

SENATE BILL 14-048

BY SENATOR(S) Guzman, Steadman;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Waller, Tyler.

AN ACT

CONCERNING USE OF THE MOST RECENT UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU MORTALITY TABLE AS EVIDENCE OF THE EXPECTANCY OF CONTINUED LIFE OF ANY PERSON IN A CIVIL ACTION IN COLORADO.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-25-102 as follows:

13-25-102. United States census bureau mortality table as evidence. In all civil actions, special proceedings, or other modes of litigation in courts of justice or before magistrates or other persons having power and authority to receive evidence, when it is necessary to establish the expectancy of continued life of any person from any period of such person's life, whether he OR SHE is living at the time or not, ~~the table set out in section 13-25-103 shall~~ MOST RECENT UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU EXPECTATION OF LIFE AND EXPECTED DEATHS BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE TABLE, AS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU FROM TIME TO TIME, MUST be received as evidence, together with other evidence as to health, constitution, habits, and occupation of ~~such~~ THE person ~~of such~~ REGARDING THE PERSON'S expectancy OF CONTINUED LIFE.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 13-25-103.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to

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be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to civil actions, special proceedings, or other modes of litigation in courts of justice or before magistrates or other persons having power and authority to receive evidence on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

Approved: March 20, 2014